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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR MATERIALS IN CONNECTION WITH CONGRESSIONAL
TESTIMONY

PASS TO SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION,
WHITE HOUSE, WASHDC FOR CANDACE COWAN

1. PASS FOLLOWING TO SCANLON, NIDA. DR. DUPONT WOULD
LIKE FOLLOWING ITEMS DEVELOPED IN SUMMARY FORM FOR BAYH TESTI-
MONY.

A. WHAT SPECIFIC SYNTHETIC DRUGS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO COVER
WHAT PORTIONS OF THE THERAPEUTIC SPECTRUM OF CODEINE AND MORPHINE?

B. HOW MUCH OF THE DEMAND FOR THESE THEREAEUTIC USES DO THE
SYNTHETICS NOW FULFILL AND HOW MUCH IS FULFILLED BY CODEINE AND
MORPHINE? IS THE SHARE OF EACH SYNTHETIC RISING OR FALLING?

C. WHAT IS THE UNIT PRICE PAID BY THE PATIENT-CONSUMER - FOR
AN EFFECTIVE DOSE - OF EACH SYNTHETIC COMPARED TO CODEINE AND
MORPHINE? WHAT HAS BEEN THE PRICE HISTORY OF EACH?

D. WHAT ARE CURRENT SUPPLIES OF SYNTHETICS (GROSS ESTIMATE)
AND COULD SUPPLIES BE INCREASED QUICKLY TO REPLACE CODEINE AND
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MORPHINE IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY SHORTAGE?

E. ARE THERE NEW SYNTHETICS BEING DEVELOPED?

F. WHAT IS THE CURRENT LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN SYNTHETICS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT?

2. DR. DUPONT WILL REVIEW THESE ITEMS WITH NIDA STAFF ON MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1975. DALE

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